BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2006-174-E - ORDER NO. 2007-508

AUGUST 2, 2007

	Petition of Carolina Power and Light)	ORDER APPROVING
	Company DBA Progress Energy Carolinas,)	EXTENSION OF TIME
	Inc.'s Resource Plan from 2006-Present)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition of Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (PEC) for an extension of time until October 1, 2007 to file its annual Resource Plan. Normally, the plan would be due on June 30, 2007.

PEC states that it recently announced its goal of reducing future peak demand by 2,000 MW through aggressive demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) programs. These programs are expected to have a material impact on PEC's Resource Plan. PEC notes that it is currently developing details regarding the enhanced DSM and EE initiative and expects to include these additional details in the Resource Plan currently being developed. Unfortunately, according to PEC, there is insufficient time to incorporate the new DSM and EE details into the Resource Plan and meet the currently scheduled filing date of June 30, 2007. Accordingly, PEC requests an extension of time to October 1, 2007 to complete and file its 2007 Resource Plan with this Commission.

The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has no objection to the granting of the extension.

We believe that PEC states good cause, and we therefore grant the extension until October 1, 2007 for PEC to complete and file its 2007 Resource Plan with this Commission. Clearly, details regarding the enhanced DSM and EE initiative would be helpful and would be reasonably included in the Plan. There is insufficient time to accomplish this by the original deadline. Therefore the requested extension is reasonable. While the Commission understands the need to delay the filing of the Resource Plan, it is interested in learning more about the Company's energy efficiency initiatives than is addressed in PEC's present request, and therefore directs PEC to provide more details concerning its efficiency programs within 30 days of the date of this Order.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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